

The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Dude, 106 Pheasant Rise, ✓
Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, 160 Pheasant Rise, ✓
Mr. and Mrs. Veness, 39 Acorn Avenue. ✓

Bar Hill Church Centre Jumble Sale

will be held at Arbury Junior School on Saturday, 24th November at 2 p.m. Jumble will be collected during the preceding week. Any offers of assistance would be most welcome: please contact Gwynne Oakley Smith, 27 Acorn Avenue (Crafts Hill 80571).

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the Brownies and Cubs on Saturday, 24th November from 10.30 to 12 in the School hall. There will be various stalls, including Cakes, White Elephant, last-minute Christmas presents. Admission 5p.

Children's Film Show

There will be a film show of special interest to children in the Church Centre on Saturday, 24th November. Posters giving full details will be displayed later.

The Royal British Legion

Following the meeting held on 29th October, it has been decided to hold another meeting on Wednesday, 12th December in the School. Further details later.

International Evening

The Newcomers invite you to 41 Otter Close on Saturday, 24th November at 8.30 p.m. Hostess and Host: Jo and Roger Hall. All nationalities are cordially invited to meet members of the International Club and other members of the Village. If you need a baby-sitter to enable you to come, please let us know in advance.

Jo and Roger Hall are Joint Secretaries of the International Club in Cambridge and would welcome enquiries from residents who are interested in receiving details.

Newcomers

Whitworths of Wellingborough will be coming on the 8th November 1973 to give us a demonstration and talk - please make every effort to attend and bring a friend along too. There is a Creche and tea afterwards. On the 22nd November, Mrs. Waters will be giving us a talk on "An unusual life". Time: 2.00 p.m. Place: Church Centre - see you there.

Guides

The Guides invite you to a coffee evening on Tuesday, 13th November, 6.30 to 7.30 in the School. Admission 10p (includes coffee, biscuits and raffle ticket!) Christmas cards on sale, bottle stall, etc. Do come and join us.

Any girls 10 years and over wishing to join Guides, we now have a few vacancies. Contact: Mrs. Wilkins, 6 Almond Grove; or Mrs. Hardy, 1 Gladeside. ✓

8 o'clock Club

** On Thursday, 1st November we are having a Stainless Steel demonstration, and on Thursday, 15th November an informal coffee evening. All meetings start at 8 p.m. and are held in the School. There will be no meetings in December.

Thanks

Pippa and Steve Temple, 9 Almond Grove, wish to thank sincerely all the people who returned small black cats to them as a result of their notice in the last Newsletter. Their own two cats are now clearly identifiable by collars and labels!

Youth News

Conference An interesting conference on the theme "Living in a New Community" is being held at Bar Hill Church Centre on November 16 - 18th. Places left for 13 to 25 year-olds - apply 19 Acorn Avenue. As part of the conference programme delegates will be completing questionnaires round the Village on the morning of Saturday, 17th November. Please welcome and help them.

Community Action A CAR WASH will operate from the car park opposite the Church from 2 p.m. on Saturday, 17th November. Cost 20p. Please leave money and car registration number at the Church. Conference members will also be decorating the Parish Council Hut - thank you !!

Bully Off A mixed Hockey Match has been arranged for 12 noon on Saturday, 17th November, Bar Hill Primary School Playing Field. See David Small or Penny Craft if you would like to play.

DISCO NOVEMBER 9th 7.30 CHURCH CENTRE.

Thursday Club for 8 to 11 year-olds now operates on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Church Centre (6.30 p.m.) See Ron Meadows, 8 Almond Grove, for details.

Junior Club Programme
Mondays at 7 p.m. in
the Church Centre

November 5th BONFIRE PARTY - everyone invited to the Church Centre for hot dogs, coffee, pop and crisps!

12th Visit from Elsworth Beaver Club

November 19th, 26th and Dec. 3rd 7 to 8 Crafts. 8 to 9 General activities.

December 10th Preparing for Christmas - presents, decorations, etc.

December 17th Disco to be arranged.

Swavesey Village College Community Service Project Learning about the communities in which we live and being able to be involved in a responsible way in them is a most valuable educational process. S.V.C. have launched just such a project, whereby IV and V year pupils spend time visiting and helping the elderly, working in Homes, and on conservation projects, etc. The big problem, however, is TRANSPORT. Any offers of cars from Bar Hill to transport pupils on a Wednesday afternoon or a Friday morning to and from the College would be most welcome. Please phone Swavesey 30366 if you can help.

The Retired Residents Club

An invitation to you all, and a welcome to any of the following:

November 14th Dr. Irvin Peck (Dry Drayton) "A doctor on a farm"

November 28th Colour Slides "Holiday in Greece" by Mrs. H. J. Scott.

December 12th Members' evening.

Come and enjoy any of these evenings; all at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Centre.

Mrs. Price, 9 Acorn Avenue (80501) Hon. Sec.

Note

The Parish Council Report in the last Newsletter gave the impression that the Council had complained to the police about noise from The Fox. This was not the case and we are sorry that this impression was given. It is naturally the policy of the Council to resolve such matters directly. Obviously there is likely to be a traffic problem associated with a place as popular as The Fox. We have talked about it with John Perry, the landlord, and are confident that the staff at The Fox is doing all it can to minimise the problem.

Rodney Dale, Chris Lakin

Report of Parish Council Meeting of 16th October

Village Hall The Parish Council has set up a working party to prepare an Architect's Brief for the Village Hall.

Flyover Work has begun.

Rubbish Mr. Barnes (contact via Information Centre) will arrange for builders' rubbish to be removed from newly-occupied houses. Garden rubbish is the householder's responsibility to compost, burn, etc. It can be taken to the council tip at Mill Road, Fen Drayton, weekdays 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Chesterton RDC do operate a special collection service at a nominal charge and on request for large items. Further details are posted on the Parish Council Notice Board.

Adoption Phase 6 and Perimeter Road is now under maintenance. Work on Phase 1 is due to begin shortly. The gate in the perimeter wall behind Almond Grove is to be closed and the gate behind Robin Close widened to 6 feet and a cycle barrier erected. These gate changes are due to the roundabout and flyover improvements.

Road Markings White lines and street signs will be added as the Adoption programme proceeds.

Lights All the Village should be lit by the new lights by the end of the year.

If any lights fail please tell your nearest Parish Councillor.

Manager of Bar Hill School Mrs. I. Chamberlain of 2 Fox Hollow has been appointed as the Parish Council representative in place of Mrs. S. Fromant.

Grant to BHRA The Council made a grant of £35 towards the cost of publishing the Newsletter.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday, 13th November in the School at 8 p.m.

T. Parrott, Clerk

Bar Hill Residents Association

From the Secretary's Notepad

Firework Party We have now purchased £80 worth of fireworks for the Village party on November 5th. Collections are still being made around the Village, but if you have been missed donations may be left at 39 Partridge Drive or 23 Fox Hollow.

Details: Site on the rough ground between the Health Centre and shops.

Times 6.45 p.m. Bonfire lighting. 6.50 p.m. 10 minute warning "Bang". 7.0 p.m. display starts. 8.0 p.m. approx. hot drinks and hot dogs in the Church Centre.

Remember fireworks are dangerous and expensive. With the Village party idea, both are kept to a minimum.

URGENT If you have any rubbish suitable for burning on the bonfire, please contact Gerry Craske, 34 Partridge Drive (80570).

A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of the Residents Association will be held on Friday, 16th November at 8 p.m. in the School Hall. Items for inclusion on the Agenda and nominations for Committee members must be sent in writing to the Secretary by Friday, 2nd November.

Supper Dance This will be held on Saturday, 17th November at 8 p.m. until midnight in the School Hall. Dancing will be to the Magazine Showband, a versatile group who, in response to requests after our last dance, are prepared to play all types of dance music, e.g. Rock, Pop, Modern, Ballroom, Formation, etc. There will be a licensed Bar until 11.30. Tickets are 75p each and are available from 18 Acorn Avenue and 39 Partridge Drive.

Following a recent meeting with Mr. Monty Nunn, we feel sure that residents will be interested to know that Bar Hill Developments, who are a part of the Trafalgar House Group of companies, have sold J. Nunn and Sons of Ipswich (the present builders) to Deblen Finance of Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks., together with the partially completed phases 3 and 7. Nunn and Sons in turn will complete these phases, and in the terms of a formal agreement with Bar Hill Developments Ltd. will continue to manage the Village. They would then expect new phases to be offered to them to build. The situation obviously requires more information and we would hope to have this available for our AGM.

Paths on Phase 1 The Developers have asked us to give notice that, following recent agreement between themselves and the Highways Department, they will shortly be re-laying the spine path and some of the access paths on Phase 1, to bring them up to "adoption standard". The Developers apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and have promised to keep this to a minimum.

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Landscaping A plan for landscaping Phases 2, 3, 6 and 7 is being drawn up by the Developers and County Hall. As this will involve planting trees on existing front gardens, we have asked that the plan be made available so that residents may have a chance to state individual objections; this was agreed to. More details will be available later, but we would suggest that any residents planning to purchase trees in the near future may be well advised to wait until they see the landscaping plan.

Kevin Read-Jones, 23 Fox Hollow

A further communication from Kay and Dave Briggs in Australia tells us they are settling down happily but miss all their friends in Bar Hill. They regret they are not able to write to everyone, but wish to thank you for all the gifts they received before their departure.

Horticultural Society

The next meeting of the Garden Club, "Rockeries and Pools" will be on Tuesday, 13th November, at 8 p.m. in the School; this is in response to requests from members for advice on how to construct rockeries and pools.

Many kinds of bulbs are still available at the Club's shop at 1 Oatlands Avenue, Sunday mornings from 11.45 to 12.45.

Will the owner of the rubbing "Roger de Trumpington", loaned for the Art Exhibition, please ring 80220.

Horse Riders

We have been asked to point out to children (and parents of children) who ride in the Village, that horses should not be taken on to grassed areas such as the Park, the Playing Field, or any other cultivated grass - some turf has already been damaged by horses' hooves.

Church Centre Nearly New

The "Nearly New" stall in aid of Church Centre Building Funds will now be held on two successive days each month:

First Tuesday evening, 7.30 - 8.30; and

first Wednesday morning, 10.30 - 12 (at the same time as coffee is served)

in the Church Centre, starting on Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of November.

Please bring nearly new clothing for sale at the times given above; articles should be marked with a price (but there is no need to mark your name); 25% of the price goes to the Church Building Fund, 75% to you.

Camera Club

A reminder that the meeting on 9th November will deal with portrait photography.

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